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Mansfield Board of Education Meeting

October 21, 2010

Minutes

Attendees: Mark LaPlaca, Chair, Shamim Patwa, Vice-Chair, Min Lin, Holly Matthews, Carrie Silver-Bernstein, Randy Walikonis, Superintendent Fred Baruzzi, Board Clerk, Celeste Griffin

Absent: Martha Kelly, Katherine Paulhus

The meeting was called to order at 7:30pm by Mr. LaPlaca.

HEARING FOR VISITORS: Patricia Braithwaite, Wormwood Hill Road, and Sonya Conrad, Candide Lane, expressed concerns regarding school lunch program and preschool snacks. K. Paulhus and M. Kelly arrived at 7:35pm.

COMMUNICATIONS: Letter from Mary Lee Geary (Mansfield's 2011 Teacher of Year) thanking the Board for the celebration at the October 14, 2010 meeting. Letter from Jessica Higham expressing concerns regarding the school lunch program.

ADDITIONS TO THE PRESENT AGENDA: None

COMMITTEE REPORTS: None

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT:

- School Food Services Update: Beth Gankofskie, RD, Director of Food Services, reported on the success of the school food service programs, which follow the National School Lunch Program guidelines. After Board discussion, issues raised by parents will be considered by the District Wellness Policy Advisory Council.
- Prioritizing Future Agenda Items: The Board discussed agenda items for future discussion.
- Group Testing Report: Mr. Baruzzi reviewed the 2010 Connecticut Mastery Results and district plans to help children attain the confidence needed to reach mastery. He reported that the district's Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) Status for the 2009-2010 School Year was Safe Harbor.

M. Kelly left at 9:30pm.

- MBOE Meeting Calendar: Mr. Baruzzi presented a draft 2011 calendar of meetings, which will be voted on at the November 19, 2010 meeting.
- Enhancing Student Achievement: There are no new funding proposals at this time.

NEW BUSINESS: None

CONSENT AGENDA: MOTION by Mrs. Paulhus, seconded Ms. Patwa that the following items for the Board of Education meeting of October 14, 2010 be approved or received for the record with an additional statement to the Committee report of the Policy Committee: VOTE: Unanimous in favor with Ms. Lin abstaining.

That the Mansfield Public Schools Board of Education approves the minutes of the October 14, 2010 Board meeting.

HEARING FOR VISITORS: Mrs. Braithwaite expressed concerns regarding school lunch.

SUGGESTIONS FOR FUTURE AGENDA: Ms. Lin would like discussion on World Language Program. Mr. Walikonis would like a report on student vaccination rates.

MOTION by Ms. Matthews, seconded by Ms. Lin to adjourn at 10:05pm. **VOTE:** Unanimous in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Celeste Griffin, Board Clerk